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The Foreign Agricultural Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture today reported the following recent developments in U.S. agricultural trade:

## U.S. Agricultural Trade

U.S. agricultural exports were \$35.1 billion during October-August of fiscal year 1984, 10 percent higher than the same period in fiscal 1983. The cumulative export volume through August of fiscal 1984 was 131.1 million tons, down 1 percent from fiscal 1983's 132.9 million metric tons. U.S. agricultural imports through August were \$17.3 billion, 15 percent above the 1983 level for the same time period. The resulting trade balance for agricultural products for fiscal 1984 was \$17.8 billion for the first ten months of fiscal 1984.

### U.S. Agricultural Trade (Billion Dollars)

	FISCAL YEAR			----Oct/Aug.----			----Aug.----		
	FY 83	FY 84	Percent Actual Forecast Change	FY 83	FY 84	Percent Change	FY 83	FY 84	Percent Change
Exports	34.8	38.0	+9	31.8	35.1	+10	2.61	2.58	-1
Imports	16.4	18.0	+10	15.0	17.3	+15	1.39	1.56	+12
Trade Balance	18.4	20.0	+9	16.8	17.8	+6	1.22	1.02	-16

Agricultural exports in August 1984 were \$2.58 billion, off 1 percent from August 1983. This is slightly lower than expected, as export values this year have generally been on an upward trend and have consistently exceeded 1983 monthly export values. August grain export sales, up 22 percent from 1983, comprised 47 percent of all exports during the month. Export values of dairy and livestock products were up 28 and 3 percent, respectively, from a year ago. All other major commodity groups, except for poultry products, and cotton and linters were below August 1983 values. Oilseeds and products, which normally comprise 25 percent of all exports each fiscal year, dropped 42 percent from August 1983 export values. In addition, unmanufactured tobacco was down 50 percent from the 1983 value. Export volume for August was 10.6 million metric tons compared to 9.8 million metric tons in 1983.

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Agricultural imports in August 1984 were \$1.56 billion, up 12 percent from August 1983. With the exception of unmanufactured tobacco and poultry products, all commodity groups exceeded August 1983 values. Major import commodities were livestock, horticultural and tropical products, up 9, 16 and 49 percent, respectively. Horticultural and tropical products, which comprised 69 percent of all import value the first 11 months of fiscal 1984, were 14 percent above the same period in fiscal 1983. In addition, other commodity groups through August of fiscal 1984 were only 18 percent above fiscal 1983 import values. Total import volume during August 1984 was 1.3 million metric tons, compared to 1.2 million tons in August 1983.

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U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS TO ALL DESTINATIONS  
OCTOBER 1982 - AUGUST 1984

COMMODITIES	UNIT	CUMULATIVE TO DATE			CURRENT MONTH ( AUGUST )		
		QUANTITY	VALUE	%	QUANTITY	VALUE	%
GRAINS AND FEEDS							
WHEAT & WHEAT FLOUR.	MT	34831.517	36192.188	+4	5.622.238	5.732.428	+2
WHEAT	MT	33453.276	35094.542	+5	5.387.234	5.504.749	+2
WHEAT FLOUR.	MT	1097.646	-20	-25.	227.679	-3	-25.
RICE	MT	2023.777	+2	+2	772.391	+4	+2
COARSE GRAINS	MT	51512.895	+5	+5	5.834.920	7.622.225	+31
CORN	MT	4266.652	+2	+2	6.635.402	6.635.188	+28
GRAIN SORGHUM	MT	554.617	+16	+16	574.888	753.285	+31
BARLEY	MT	634.577	+164	+164	73.285	250.889	+215
OATS	MT	1678.119	+69	+69	1.075	2.019	+88
RYE	MT	7.298	12.334	+69	8.173	+196	+213
FEEDS & FODDERS 1/	MT	2.759	8.173	+196	1.041.270	1.099.592	+66
PULSES	MT	6385.406	+1	+1	6434.008	1.041.592	+17
BEANS, DRIED	MT	425.831	-15	-15	174.017	164.419	-6
PEAS, DRIED	MT	260.247	-17	-17	114.526	113.245	-1
LENTILS, ETC., DRI.	MT	19.465	-6	-6	38.601	35.581	-8
OTHER	MT	46.119	-28	-28	20.890	15.593	-25
	XXX				296.913	303.861	+2
TOTAL	XXX				13.742.072	15.722.462	+14
OILSEEDS & PRODUCTS							
TOTAL OILSEEDS	MT	24633.666	20004.839	-19	5.941.529	6.177.194	+4
SOYBEANS	MT	18682.210	-19	-19	5.428.908	5.576.967	+3
SUNFLOWER SEED	MT	996.788	-24	-24	322.705	384.161	+19
PEANUTS	MT	220.230	+7	+7	174.374	184.170	+6
OTHER OILSEEDS	MT	43.645	+108	+108	15.542	31.896	+105
SOYBEAN MEAL	MT	6082.796	-22	-22	1.350.841	1.170.213	-13
OTHER MEAL	MT	214.074	-11	-11	32.856	34.304	+4
TOTAL VEG. OILS	MT	1419.397	-7	-7	749.999	981.083	+31
SOYBEAN OIL	MT	816.274	-4	-4	390.565	561.442	+44
SUNFLOWER OIL	MT	212.088	-13	-13	104.946	124.971	+19
COTTONSEED OIL	MT	238.108	-45	-45	125.261	91.886	-27
OTHER VEG. OILS	MT	152.927	+50	+50	129.629	202.784	+57
OTHER	MT				119.849	117.066	-2
	XXX						
SEEDS	MT	203.522	200.849	-1	296.764	296.898	---
COTTON & LINTERS							
RAW COTTON 2/	STB	4879.556	6522.432	+34	1.568.173	2.290.019	+46
LINTERS 2/	STB	322.756	118.112	-63	19.487	9.445	-52
SILK	STB	269	1.646.513	148	577	577	+291
TOTAL	STB	5202.581	6842.190	+28	1.587.807	2.300.041	+45

**U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS TO ALL DESTINATIONS  
OCTOBER 1982 - AUGUST 1984**

COMMODITIES	UNIT	CUMULATIVE TO DATE		CURRENT MONTH ( AUGUST )	
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
TOBACCO UNMF.	MT	10/82-08/83:10/83-08/84:DIF	10/82-08/83:10/83-08/84:DIF	1983 : 1984 : DIF	1983 : 1984 : DIF
BURLEY	MT	39,452	30,731	-22	282,478
FLUE-CURED	MT	139,200	150,102	-7	955,779
FIRE-SUN CURED	MT	8,401	8,350	-1	35,728
MARYLAND	MT	3,625	1,322	-64	23,690
CLEAR	MT	508	929	+83	8,783
OTHER LEAF	MT	5,716	7,023	+23	48,591
STEMS	MT	35,388	30,654	-13	44,593
TOTAL	MT	232,290	208,111	-10	1,339,641
					1,325,856
				-5	17,513
					9,218
				-47	107,190
					53,501
					-50

U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS TO ALL DESTINATIONS  
OCTOBER 1982 - AUGUST 1984

COMMODITIES	UNIT	CUMULATIVE TO DATE			CURRENT MONTH ( AUGUST )		
		QUANTITY	%	VALUE	QUANTITY	%	VALUE
		:10/82-08/83:10/83-08/84:DIF	:10/82-08/83:10/83-08/84:DIF	:10/82-08/83:10/83-08/84:DIF	:1983	:1984	:1984
HORTICULTURAL PROD.							
TREE NUTS.....	MT	129,044	120,892	-6	319,382	326,995	+2
FRUIT.....	MT	876,128	787,882	-10	1225,223	1137,056	-7
FRESH CITRUS.....	MT	538,893	483,913	-10	407,972	397,341	-3
FRESH, NON-CITRUS.....	MT	99,227	64,473	-35	360,881	321,890	-11
CANNED.....	MT	101,541	102,667	+1	92,296	67,530	-27
DRIED.....	MT	139,915	137,350	-2	160,797	144,378	-10
JUICES.....	GAL	646,739	670,714	+4	203,277	205,917	+1
VEGETABLES, FRESH.....	MT	292,590	287,459	-2	261,546	282,445	+8
VEG. PREP. PRES.....	MT				268,950	266,357	-1
OTHER.....	XXX				394,436	378,598	-4
TOTAL.....	XXX				2,469,537	2,391,451	-3
SUGAR & TROP. PRODS.							
SUGAR & SWEETENERS.....	XXX	11,553	11,810	+2	87,184	133,363	+53
COFFEE.....	MT				93,226	89,857	-4
FLAVORING SYRUPS.....	XXX				178,880	200,696	+12
OTHER.....	XXX				275,585	307,134	+11
TOTAL.....	XXX				634,875	731,050	+15
GRAND TOTAL.....	XXX				31,803,057	35,096,609	+10

NOTE: VALUE UNITS ARE IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS. GALLON UNITS ARE IN THOUSANDS OF UNITS. DOZEN UNITS ARE IN THOUSANDS OF UNITS.	
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U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS FROM ALL SOURCES  
OCTOBER 1982 - AUGUST 1984

COMMODITIES	UNIT	CUMULATIVE TO DATE				CURRENT MONTH ( AUGUST )			
		QUANTITY	%	VALUE	%	QUANTITY	%	VALUE	%
		10/82-08/83:10/83-08/84:DIF	10/82-08/83:10/83-08/84:DIF	10/82-08/83:10/83-08/84:DIF	10/82-08/83:10/83-08/84:DIF	1983 : 1984	1983 : 1984	1983 : 1984	1983 : 1984
GRAINS AND FEEDS									
WHEAT & PRODUCTS	MT	280,877	281,265	---	225,250	261,457	+16	15,349	39,481
BARLEY & MALT	MT	168,471	135,041	-20	28,061	23,612	-16	17,205	24,376
OTH COARSE GRAINS 1	MT	285,458	373,935	+31	34,585	52,093	+51	65,190	8,572
PULSES	MT	25,499	29,191	+14	15,733	15,608	+14	2,190	1,818
OTHER	XXX				213,786	294,133	+38		
TOTAL	MT				515,416	646,903	+26		
								50,166	61,473
								+23	+23
OILSEEDS & PRODUCTS									
OILSEEDS	MT	136,287	180,717	+33	61,108	78,252	+28	11,877	5,707
COCONUT OIL	MT	367,356	387,416	+5	152,758	306,009	+100	28,743	32,729
PALM OIL	MT	128,814	155,076	+20	48,566	87,460	+80	8,031	14,844
OTHER VEG. OILS	MT	166,369	168,797	+1	131,205	191,856	+46	20,252	17,012
OTHER	MT	98,082	133,336	+36	35,018	51,604	+47	11,810	5,444
TOTAL	MT	896,908	1025,343	+14	428,655	715,181	+67	80,713	75,736
SEEDS	MT	47,291	43,162	-9	80,645	82,759	+3	900	1,395
COTTON, LINTERS, SILK...	MT	8,364	27,482	+229	13,565	21,907	+61	925	3,792
								+310	+1,984
									2,778
									+40
TOBACCO UNFC.									
CIGARETTE LEAF	MT	84,344	127,898	+52	280,232	432,839	+54	7,496	11,464
CIGAR LEAF	MT	2,030	5,593	+176	15,308	25,490	+67	312	371
SCRAP & STEM	MT	140,245	41,177	-71	401,405	59,670	-85	58,214	4,979
TOTAL	MT	226,619	174,668	-23	696,945	517,999	-26	66,022	16,814
								-75	222,735
									48,319
									-78
POULTRY PRODUCTS									
FEATHERS & DOWN	MT	6,922	8,688	+26	65,500	74,120	+13	994	663
POULTRY MEAT	MT	1,331	1,436	+8	5,439	6,253	+15	202	146
EGGS & PRODUCTS	XXX				7,700	26,102	+239	6,072	2,299
OTHER	XXX				3,271	6,072	+86		1,299
TOTAL	XXX								1,727
									+246
									-1
									-2
									-2
									-3

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COMMODITIES	UNIT	CUMULATIVE TO DATE			CURRENT MONTH ( AUGUST )		
		QUANTITY	%	VALUE	QUANTITY	%	VALUE
DAIRY PRODUCTS							
CHEESE, QUOTA	MT	102,124	104,905	+3	288,170	282,116	-2
CHEESE, NON-QUOTA	MT	19,152	22,361	+17	72,378	74,190	+3
CASEIN	MT	66,785	75,482	+13	181,822	174,129	-4
OTHER	XXX		14,125		16,760	+19	
TOTAL	XXX			556,494	547,196	-2	
LIVESTOCK & PRODS.							
WOOL	MT	26,246	42,716	+63	104,967	169,948	+62
MEAT	MT	860,508	819,680	+5	1,921,120	1,751,325	-9
BEEF AND VEAL	MT	606,458	497,521	-18	1,269,736	1,058,139	-17
PORK	MT	230,079	297,696	+29	592,216	636,723	+8
OTHER (EDIBLE)	MT	23,971	24,463	+2	59,168	56,463	-5
LIVE CATTLE	NO	994,452	773,444	-22	319,792	270,087	-16
OTHER LIVESTOCK	NO	453,249	986,646	+118	195,939	279,315	+43
HIDES & SKINS	XXX			57,232	61,083	+7	
FURSKINS	XXX			121,589	140,371	+15	
OTHER	XXX			127,891	141,460	+11	
TOTAL	XXX			2,848,531	2,813,590	-1	
HORTICULTURAL PROD.							
FRUIT	MT	1,570,669	1,862,648	+19			
FRESH	MT	815,416	928,837	+14	223,156	214,750	-4
PREP. & PRES.	MT	399,249	316,033	-11	36,455	34,390	-6
JUICES	LT	2,033,752	2,416,827	+19	139,220	584,519	+33
VEGETABLES, FR/FZ	MT	1,125,233	1,361,778	+21	531,849	560,023	+5
VEG. PREP., PRES.	MT	358,476	484,654	+35	330,415	444,392	+34
TREÉ NUTS	XXX			214,846	286,247	+33	
WINE	LT	449,062	482,318	+7	761,880	865,598	+14
OTHER ALCOHOLIC BEV.	LT	676,234	781,316	+16	464,454	536,115	+15
NURSERY PRODUCTS	XXX			199,446	258,177	+29	
OTHER	XXX			249,059	289,865	+16	
TOTAL	XXX			4,322,619	5,103,065	+18	

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SUGAR & TROP. PRODS.	MT	2286.642	2776.085	+21	865.525	1,086.087	+25
SUGAR, RAW & REFINED	MT	918.664	957.718	+4	230.578	284.456	+23
SWEETENERS	MT	408.027	7	+7	777.370	937.260	+21
COCOA & PRODUCTS	MT	1039.255	2.583.688	+7	3.039.501	77.305	+18
COFFEE	MT	9.004	10.027	+11	82.357	100.213	+22
ESSENTIAL OILS	MT	71.061	81.757	+15	115.925	172.225	+49
TEA	MT	116.271	132.230	+14	169.444	200.086	+18
SPICES	MT	55.174	48.291	-12	34.899	38.714	+11
FIBERS	MT	608.900	740.011	+22	534.271	785.423	+47
RUBBER & ALLIED GUMS	MT						
OTHER	XXX						
TOTAL	XXX	5,505.101	6,766.795	+23			
GRAND TOTAL	XXX	15,049,880	17,327,943	+15			
		1391,906,1555	453	+12			

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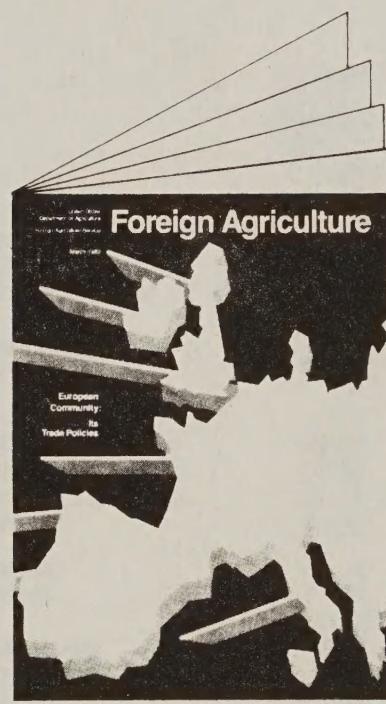
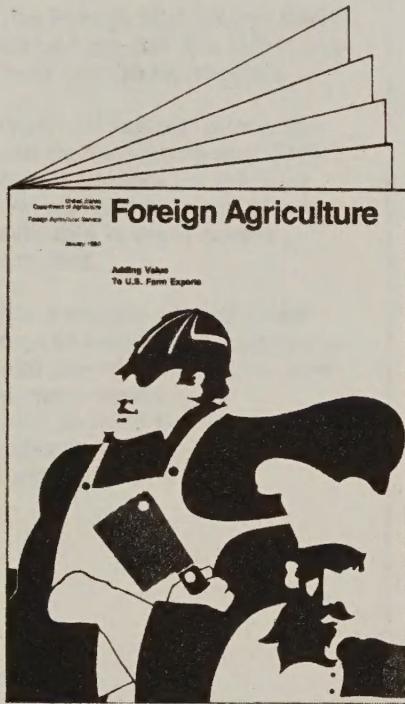
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